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25X1X Chinese Communist Anti-Aircraft Units, West Korean Front

1. During the period 15-25 March 1952, an anti-aircraft battalion, numbering 270 men, of the Chinese Communist 40 Army, was at Chonp'o-ri (126-22, 38-06) (BT-6920). It was equipped with four anti-aircraft guns.
2. During the period 15-23 April, a Chinese Communist anti-aircraft unit, numbering 40 men and equipped with four anti-aircraft guns and two anti-aircraft machine guns, was at Hill 91 (approximately 125-47, 38-31) (YC-428667). The unit arrived in the area in January 1951.
3. During the period 15-23 April, a Chinese Communist anti-aircraft unit, numbering 50 men and equipped with three anti-aircraft guns and two anti-aircraft machine guns, was in a trench at approximately 125-46, 38-43 (YC-413882). The unit moved back and forth between Hwangju (125-47, 38-40) (YC-4283) and Hukkyo-ri (125-47, 38-48) (YC-4298).
4. During the period 15-23 April, a Chinese Communist anti-aircraft unit, numbering 200 men and equipped with five anti-aircraft guns, was at Kuch'on-ni (125-46, 38-30) (YC-4164). The unit arrived in the area in January 1951.
5. During the period 15-23 April, a Chinese Communist anti-aircraft unit, numbering 400 men, was at Hanp'o-ri (126-28, 38-13) (BT-7832). The unit

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25X1X was equipped with 10 anti-aircraft guns and 15 anti-aircraft machine guns, which were in a field 200 meters north-northeast of Hanp'o-ri.

6. During the period 13-26 April, a Chinese Communist unit, numbering 80 men and equipped with one 105-mm gun, two large anti-aircraft guns, and four small anti-aircraft guns, was at Wangsin-ni (125-43, 38-01) (YC-3811). The unit was in charge of protecting Haeju city from United Nations air raids. Radio and telephone communication was maintained with Namch'ŏn (126-24, 38-20) (BT-7346).
7. During the period 22-27 April, Chinese Communist troops with anti-aircraft weapons were deployed as follows: 40 anti-aircraft guns at approximately 126-28, 38-13 (BT-776339), 30 anti-aircraft guns at approximately 126-28, 38-14 (BT-776344), 20 anti-aircraft machine guns at approximately 126-28, 38-13 (BT-783338), and 10 anti-aircraft machine guns at approximately 126-29, 38-13 (BT-783444).
8. During the period 24-30 April, a Chinese Communist artillery and infantry unit, numbering 300 men and equipped with 5 anti-aircraft guns, 3 howitzers, and 7 mortars, was living in village houses at Ahyŏn-ni (126-02, 38-04) (BT-4017). The howitzers were at the foot of a hill 120 meters south of Ahyŏn-ni.
9. During the period 28 April - 5 May, elements of a Chinese Communist anti-aircraft unit, numbering approximately 200 men and equipped with four anti-aircraft guns and six heavy machine guns, were in a trench 300 meters north-east of Sŏch'ŏn-myŏn (126-43, 38-23) (CT-0150).
10. During the period 1-10 May, elements of a Chinese Communist anti-aircraft unit, numbering 100 men, were on the north side of Hill 177.6 (approximately 126-33, 37-57) (approximately BT-8403), which is 1,200 meters southeast of the Kaesong railroad station. The unit was equipped with 6 anti-aircraft guns, 4 anti-aircraft machine guns, 2 radio sets, and 5 trucks.

North Korean Anti-Aircraft Units, West Korean Front

11. During the period 22-27 April, a North Korean anti-aircraft unit, numbering 20 men and equipped with four anti-aircraft machine guns, was at Kangjŏng-ni (126-27, 38-07) (BT-7621).
12. During the period 1-5 May, a North Korean anti-aircraft unit, numbering 200 men and equipped with three anti-aircraft guns, was billeted in civilian houses 400 meters northwest of Ongjin-ŭp (125-24, 37-57) (YC-1103). The anti-aircraft gun emplacements were on a hill 300 meters north of Ongjin-ŭp.
13. During the period 15-23 May, elements of a North Korean anti-aircraft unit, numbering 50 men and equipped with two anti-aircraft guns and two anti-aircraft machine guns, were 700 meters northwest of the Chaeryŏng Bridge in Paeksŏng-ni (125-35, 38-24) (YC-2653). The unit was guarding the Chaeryŏng Bridge against air attack. Five men from the unit checked (sic) travellers in the area.

25X1X Anti-Aircraft Units, P'yŏngyang Area

14. During the period 15-25 March 1952, the headquarters of a North Korean anti-aircraft battalion, numbering approximately 240 men and equipped with guns, was south of P'yŏngyang at approximately 125-42, 38-59 (YD-3519). A North Korean artillery unit, numbering 150 men and equipped with ten anti-aircraft guns, was at approximately 125-44, 38-59 (YD-3719). A North Korean artillery unit, numbering 60 men and equipped with four anti-aircraft guns, was at

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25X1X approximately 125-42, 39-02 (YD-3323).

15. During the period 16-28 April, a North Korean anti-aircraft unit, numbering 30 men and equipped with two anti-aircraft guns and five anti-aircraft machine guns, was on a hill 800 meters east of Sop'o (125-44, 39-05) (YD-3529) railroad station, north of P'yongyang. A North Korean anti-aircraft unit, numbering 150 men and equipped with one anti-aircraft gun and three anti-aircraft machine guns, was at Sŏsŏng-ni (125-43, 39-01) (YD-3522).
16. During the period 22-27 April, a Chinese Communist anti-aircraft unit, numbering 80 men, was in P'yongyang. The unit was equipped with the following: 16 anti-aircraft guns in a graveyard behind the P'yongyang Broadcasting Station hill, 1,000 meters west of Taedong-gang; 8 anti-aircraft machine guns 200 meters east of the northern edge of the railroad bridge over Taedong-gang; and 8 anti-aircraft machine guns 300 meters east of the railroad bridge over Taedong-gang. The guns were in trenches 3 meters wide, 2.3 meters long, and 2 meters deep, and they were covered with camouflage nets.
17. During the period 1-5 May, a North Korean anti-aircraft unit, numbering 300 men and equipped with 15 USSR Stalin-type anti-aircraft guns, 5 radio sets, and 7 Russian trucks, was at Mansu-dae (125-46, 39-02) (YD-3924).

North Korean Anti-Aircraft Unit. Wonsan Area

18. On 17 April 1952, a North Korean anti-aircraft unit, numbering approximately 50 men and equipped with five anti-aircraft machine guns, was on a hill approximately 800 meters southwest of the former naval shipyard in Chungch'ŏng-ni (127-26, 39-08) (CU-6532), Wonsan. The guns were camouflaged by seven or eight chestnut trees.

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